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ROADS' RELIEF HELD
UP BY PART OF VOTE

Measure to Turn Over \$340,000,000 Guaranty Goes Over by Small Margin.

MAY GO THROUGH TO-DAY

Livestock Interests in West Protest Against Rates as Unreasonable.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The House today will vote on the measure which would have relieved the financial problems of the railroads through payment of \$340,000,000 due from the United States Treasury under the guaranty section of the Esch-Cummins law was blocked temporarily in the House to-day by the narrow margin of two-thirds of a vote.

At the same time the Interstate Commerce Commission made public a complaint and petition filed by Western livestock interests making a sweeping attack on the rate making provisions of the law and asking specifically for lower railroad rates on livestock. The cattle men and other interests represented in six big associations declared the rate provisions unconstitutional, unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory.

The petition set forth that present transportation conditions in the West are leading to bankruptcy and ruin because it is impossible to market grain and live stock at present rates. Section 6 of the law is particularly attacked, as is the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in making discretionary allowance of one-half of one per cent. for equipment and facilities in fixing a rate return for the railroads designed to approximate 6 per cent. on the property investment of the carriers. This half per cent. was declared to cost the livestock shippers \$40,000,000 last year, which was not a rate for service but a tax for the benefit of the railroads and for which there was no warrant in the Constitution. It was charged that the railroads were not being operated economically or efficiently and that many charges were made against operating revenues that should have gone to capital account.

Efforts to jam through the Winslow bill providing for immediate payment to the carriers of sums due from the Government were made on orders of the Republican steering committee.

The legislation was an amendment to the Esch-Cummins law, the Secretary of the Treasury and the District of Columbia Supreme Court having held that none of the guaranty money could be paid to the roads until a final settlement was agreed on. The guaranty applied for the first six months after the railroads were returned to private ownership last March, the Government guaranteeing to the roads a return of 6 per cent. during that period. The loss to the Government will amount to \$341,000,000.

The fight on the bill to-day was caused almost entirely by the steering committee's attempt to force it through under suspension of rules. This required a two-thirds majority. The vote was 220 for the bill to 111 against, or two-thirds of a vote less than a two-thirds vote. A recapitulation failed to change the result. Proponents of the bill first had their fight won, but lost when Representative Curaway (Ark.) changed his vote.

As a result of to-day's action the bill probably will be called up to-morrow under a rule, in order to give it privileged status. Such a rule was reported late to-day by the Rules Committee. Little doubt exists that the bill can be passed then, the vote revealing a large majority on a straight vote.

BIG TIM MURPHY SURRENDERS.

Chicago Politician Declares Innocence in \$100,000 Mail Robbery.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—"Big Tim" Murphy, politician, labor leader and alleged mail robber, surrendered himself to-day to Chief of Police Fitz-Morris at the City Hall. Taken before United States Commissioner Mason his bonds were fixed at \$50,000. He remained in custody, pending their production and approval. Murphy has been sought since Friday night in connection with the \$100,000 mail robbery at Pullman last August. Murphy declares he is innocent.

WILSON TO SHUN PUBLICITY
FOR PERIOD AFTER MARCH 4

President Will Seek Rest and Recreation Following Ten Years of Official Life—Attends Theatre for Second Time Since He Was Stricken With Illness.

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson plans to go into virtual seclusion for a time after March 4.

Freed from the responsibilities of office which have weighed heavily upon him during his convalescence, Mr. Wilson, his friends say, will shut himself in for a period of intensive rest and quiet in the new house he has purchased here. He will deny himself to all callers except immediate members of his family, it is said, and a very few intimate friends with whom throughout his illness he has kept in contact.

No formal engagements of any character are expected to be made by the President until he shall have thoroughly adjusted himself to private life after some ten years in public service. Even the writing which he has arranged to do upon his retirement from the White House will be postponed for several months, his friends say.

Mr. Wilson is understood to have received a number of invitations to spend part of the summer out of Washington, but because of his delight with the pleasant weather here last summer, the first which he had spent in this city, it is regarded as unlikely that he will accept any of the invitations.

For possibly six months, friends of

the President believe, his life will be wholly taken up with recreation. His chief diversion since his illness has been reading. He is said to have exhausted the field of detective stories, of which he always has been especially fond, and more recently has taken up novels and light stories. He also has given some time to reading political and historical works and poetry.

Since his resumption last week of his old custom of attending the theatre, the President is expected to continue as his health improves to find occasion more and more to avail himself of this form of recreation. He also is expected to continue his daily automobile rides.

Having suffered no ill effects from his attendance at the theatre last week—his first appearance in public since he was taken ill more than eighteen months ago—President Wilson again attended the theatre to-night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her brother, John Randolph Bolling. The President to-night chose a musical comedy. He and his party reached the theatre about five minutes before the performance began, and as on his previous visit, he, aided only by a cane, waited to one of the lower boxes. The audience, not so much taken by surprise as last week, immediately rose and cheered loudly. The President responded by bowing.

JURY BOX FILLED
IN HATFIELD CASE

Witnesses Summoned to Be on Hand To-day.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Just when it appeared as if it was going to be virtually impossible to obtain a jury to try Sid Hatfield and his twenty associates for the slaying of the detectives at Matewan the jury box was filled with the required twenty tentative jurors this afternoon. Witnesses in the case who were excused last week were ordered to be on hand to-morrow.

The jury was made possible by the action of the court in taking a determined stand on the matter of remote relations on the part of the talesmen, which has proved the avenue of escape from the jury box of several hundred talesmen previously examined. Counsel for the defense also rendered aid when they refused to avail themselves of technicalities which if exercised might have further prolonged the filling of the jury box.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
CANDIDATE DEFEATED

Supporters of Opposition Chosen in Bye-Election.

PETERBOROUGH, Ontario, Feb. 7.—The Meighen Government sustained a reverse to-day when its candidate, R. Denne, was defeated in a bye-election in West Peterborough by G. N. Gordon, a supporter of the Liberal Opposition in the Dominion Parliament. There also were labor, farmer and independent candidates in the field.

The vacancy was due to the resignation of J. H. Burnham, who insisted that the Union administration, elected to deal with war problems, had no mandate from the Canadian people to continue in office after the ratification of the peace treaty. He ran in the present contest as an independent, and came fourth in the race.

NOTED ZIONIST COMING.

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—Prof. Chaim Weizmann, the noted Zionist, who is expected to return here from Palestine this week, will head a Zionist delegation to the United States to tell the American Jews of the urgent needs of Palestine.

TORNADO INJURES SEVEN.

CHILMER, Tex., Feb. 7.—Seven persons were injured and much property was damaged by a tornado which passed north of here late yesterday.



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PACKERS OFFER NEW
DISSOLUTION PLAN

Would Have Their Stockyard Interests Disposed Of by Trustees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. filed to-day with the District of Columbia Supreme Court a new plan for the sale of their stockyard interests in accord with the terms of the consent decree agreed upon with the Government more than a year ago.

The plan is a substitute for the one recently disapproved by the court under which the interests would have been acquired by F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers. It contemplates appointment of sales agents to sell the stock under supervision of trustees, who would have control of the stock meantime with authority to vote it and who would receive \$300 annually each.

Sales agents would give preference to buyers in this order: Live stock producers, stockholders in the yards other than the defendants, common carriers serving the yards, local citizens or municipalities or local syndicates.

The Department of Justice will study the new plan and if objections are filed argument will be heard by the court before a final decision is rendered. Stockyard interests which it is proposed to sell and the price per share which would be asked for the stock are: The St. Paul Union Stockyards Company, \$100; Union Stockyards Company of Omaha, Ltd., \$110; St. Louis National Stockyards, \$120; the Denver Union Stockyards Company, \$90; Fort Worth Stockyards Company, \$100; Sioux City Stockyards Company, \$90; common \$60, and the Bourbon Stockyards Company, \$80.

The time for completing the sale would be fixed by the court, but should the sales agents report inability to dispose of the stock within the time limit the court would extend the time, with the provisions of the submitted plan remaining in effect.

Three trustees proposed under the plan would be appointed by the court and the defendant companies would execute and deliver to them powers of attorney irrevocable during the time the plan remained in effect, to vote the stock of the defendants, provided this voting power was exercised "in such manner as not to interfere with the management and conduct" of the stockyards.

BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—Burglars blew the vault of the Bank of Sussex, at Wakefield, thirty miles west of Norfolk, early to-day, and between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps was stolen.

OBREGON DEMANDS
CONGRESS OIL LAW

International Relations in Danger, He Tells Special Session.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Immediate solution of the petroleum question, which "has assumed an international character of grave aspect," was urged by President Obregon, who appeared personally before a special session of Congress this afternoon.

Asserting that Mexico's autonomy is imperiled in this conflict of interests, the President urged the members of Congress to give the problem careful study, so that "both the Government and the oil men may be satisfied."

Other problems presented by the President for immediate consideration concerned new banks of emission, a new labor law, the creation of new ministries of public instruction and labor, an agrarian law and a measure providing for soldiers' pensions.

The President also urged the passage of a law prohibiting gambling and a law increasing the responsibilities of the President and his Cabinet. In connection with the latter project, he declared, "morality must enter into the administration of public affairs, beginning with the highest officials and extending to the humblest employee."

El PASO, Feb. 7.—Adoption of a gold standard for Mexico's monetary system, the drawing up of treaties with other nations that will give her a better trade and social position in the world, and the abolition of all excise taxes were urged in resolutions adopted to-day by the convention of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico in session in Juarez.

The convention also declared in favor of a large, free international bridge connecting El Paso and Juarez and the establishment of more agricultural schools in Mexico.

Delegates from nearly every chamber of commerce in Mexico are attending the convention.

PAPERMAKERS CUT WAGES.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 7.—A 10 per cent. reduction in wages will be effective February 14 at the plant of the Eaton, Crane & Pike Company, manufacturers of stationery. The mills are now being operated five days a week. There are 900 employees.

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21 carpets, average size, 14.0 x 10.0	\$796.00 to \$928.00
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19.5 x 16.0, average size	\$1762.00
21.0 x 10.5, average size,	\$1328.00
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